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Text gathered from the paper form & <http://fafsa.ed.gov/kindaaid01.htm>

Mention of the PIN needs to be re-worded. User are unable at this time to apply for a PIN in advance w/o having any previous data on file. Original text deleted: " <No PIN? Register for one now and use it later to check status or correct your submitted FAFSA. >

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*Text gathered from web site: http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA/instr00-1/appro2.html
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Note: Transactions must be completed and accepted by 7 p.m. to meet the deadline. If transmissions are started before 7 p.m. but are not completed until after 7 p.m., those transmissions will not meet the deadline. In addition, any transmission picked up on the deadline date that gets rejected may not be able to be reprocessed because the deadline will have passed by the time the user gets the information notifying him/her of the reject.

State Student Financial Aid Deadlines

State deadlines may be earlier than the federal deadline. Your state may also require an additional form. Check the requirements and deadlines.

+ Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.

Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.

Note: Date received means received by the Department of Education unless otherwise indicated.

Alabama	Check with your financial aid administrator
Alaska	Check with your financial aid administrator
American Samoa	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Arkansas	April 1, 2001 - date received
Arizona	June 30, 2002 - date received
California	March 2, 2001 - date postmarked + #
Colorado	Check with your financial aid administrator
Connecticut	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Delaware	April 15, 2001 - date received

District of Columbia	June 24, 2001 - date received by state +
Federated States of Micronesia	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Florida	May 15, 2001 - date processed
Georgia	Check with your financial aid administrator
Guam	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Hawaii	March 1, 2001
Idaho	Check with your financial aid administrator
Illinois	For first-time applicants - September 30, 2001 For continuing applicants - July 15, 2001 date received
Indiana	For priority consideration - March 1, 2001 - date postmarked #
Iowa	June 1, 2001 - date received
Kansas	For priority consideration - April 1, 2001 - date received +
Kentucky	For priority consideration - March 15, 2001 - date received
Louisiana	For priority consideration - April 15, 2001 Final deadline - July 1, 2001 - date received #
Maine	May 1, 2001 - date received
Maryland	March 1, 2001 - date postmarked
Marshall Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Massachusetts	For priority consideration - May 1, 2001 - date received #
Michigan	High school seniors - February 21, 2001; College students - March 21,

	2001 - date received
Minnesota	June 30, 2002 - date received
Mississippi	Check with your financial aid administrator
Missouri	April 1, 2001 - date received
Montana	For priority consideration - March 1, 2001 - date postmarked
Nebraska	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Nevada	Check with your financial aid administrator +
New Hampshire	May 1, 2001 - date received
New Jersey	June 1, 2001 if you received a Tuition Aid Grant in 2000-2001 All other applications - October 1, 2001, for fall and spring terms; March 1, 2002, for spring term only - date received
New Mexico	Check with your financial aid administrator +
New York	May 1, 2002 - date postmarked + #
North Carolina	March 15, 2001 - date received
North Dakota	April 15, 2001 - date processed
Northern Mariana Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Ohio	October 1, 2001 - date received
Oklahoma	For priority consideration - April 30, 2001 Final deadline - June 30, 2001 date received
Oregon	May 1, 2002 - date received
Palau	Check with your financial aid administrator +

Pennsylvania	All 2000-2001 state grant recipients and all non-2000-2001 state grant recipients in degree programs - May 1, 2001. All other applicants - August 1, 2001 date received +
Puerto Rico	May 2, 2002 - date application signed
Rhode Island	March 1, 2001 - date received
South Carolina	June 30, 2001 - date received +
South Dakota	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Tennessee	May 1, 2001 - date processed
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Utah	Check with your financial aid administrator
Vermont	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Virginia	Check with your financial aid administrator +
Washington	Check with your financial aid administrator
West Virginia	March 1, 2001 - date received + #
Wisconsin	Check with your financial aid administrator
Wyoming	Check with your financial aid administrator +

College Student Financial Aid Deadlines

Colleges may have their own deadlines and applications for awarding student aid. Check with the college's financial aid office for information.

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